

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1 - 30 (canceled)

Claim 31 (new): A food composition comprising a Bifidobacterium strain capable of preventing infection of intestinal cells of a mammal due to a rotavirus, wherein the Bifidobacterium strain is Bifidobacterium CNCM I-2168.

Claim 32 (new): The food composition according to Claim 31 wherein the food composition is selected from the group consisting of milk, yogurt, curd, cheese, fermented milk, milk based fermented products, ice-creams, fermented cereal based products, milk based powders, infant formula and pet food.

Claim 33 (new): The food composition according to Claim 31 wherein the food composition includes about 10^{11} cfu/g or less of the Bifidobacterium strain.

Claim 34 (new): The food composition according to Claim 31 wherein the food composition includes about 10^5 cfu/g to about 10^{11} cfu/g of the Bifidobacterium strain.